

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Zimmer et al.	)	Examiner: Lanier, Benjamin E.
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Application No.: 10/607,678	)	Art Unit: 2132
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Filed: June 26, 2003	)	Confirmation No.: 8063
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO SUPPORT	)	
NETWORK PORT AUTHENTICATION	)	
FROM OUT-OF-BAND FIRMWARE	)	
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully solicited to consider the following remarks.